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Creative and Imaginative Painting

Collage and Acrylic

Intermediate

Tara Funk Grim

The highlights of the workshop come from the transformation and integration of collage and acrylic materials as well as a journey into discovery, intuition, and invention. The language of art, line, color, shape, texture, and value are explored and exaggerated as you respond moment to moment and the creative imagery develops. You are asked to step out of your comfort zone and journey into the unknown and build a powerful visual image.

Materials List

- Please bring your own favorite acrylic paints. Please bring what you have and do not bring everything you own! Just what you love to work with!

I use a warm and cool of each primary. These are the colors I use: Cadmium Red light, Golden Quinacradone Magenta, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Hansa or Cadmium Yellow Light, Indian Yellow, Phthalo Blue (green shade), Ultramarine Blue. I also include a few secondary colors. *Please be sure to include Titanium white and black. It is not necessary to purchase these colors just bring what you are accustomed to playing with. You may want to explore using a few liquid acrylics.*

Plain plastic tablecloth or heavy duty plastic to cover table

- **Please gesso all surfaces including pregressoed. Bring sizes that you are comfortable with, not too big and not too small. Somewhat larger sizes insure that you will get in the flow since it will take longer to cover.** Ideal sizes include 18 x 24, 24 x 24 or larger if you are a fast painter. We will be working on one per day.

- Bring large brushes 1" – 2" – 3" plus a few smaller brushes. I highly recommend Langnickel Golden Taklon brushes sizes 1" – 3". They can be purchased online or Michaels.

Sketchbook – I love the 14 x 17 Canson Multimedia Pad

Line making tools: pencil, graphite, marker, Marabu art crayons (Michaels or Amazon)

Liquitex gloss medium and varnish for collage work + small plastic container and inexpensive bristle brush for applying it

Paper towels, plastic gloves, small blade utility knife, scissors, 1 gallon tub for water, apron and smile!

Room Requirements

Easel and table for each student

Several easels in the teaching area